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Dear Senator Maynard, Representative Guerrero, and members of the Transportation Committee:

I am Senator Rob Kane, and I am testifying in support of House Bill 6355: AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSE RENEWAL BY PERSONS WITH OLD, OUTSTANDING OUT-OF-STATE TICKETS.

As our General Statutes stand now, individuals with old, outstanding, out of state driving infraction tickets, are unable to renew their driver licenses here in Connecticut. I have a constituent that brought this issue to my attention who was ticketed for hitchhiking in the state of Vermont in 1975 and tried to fight the ticket. Until this day, the gentleman believes he was wrongly sanctioned in that situation and has refused to pay the fine to the state of Vermont. Unfortunately for my constituent, this old, outstanding, out of state ticket has hindered his ability to re-new his license here in Connecticut.

The current way our laws are written have caused a burden on the system with administrative costs and services every time the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has to deal with a case like this one all because of one outstanding ticket from another state. I believe that this bill will free up the DMV from having to sort out these types of issues and allow the citizens of our state to carry on with their lives accordingly.

I offer this testimony in strong support for House Bill 6355 and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Kane", written over a horizontal line.

State Senator Rob Kane
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